

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re. Patent Application of: Niles Clark</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No:</b>	)	
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<b>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR</b>	)	
<b>FILLING SYRINGES</b>	)	
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<b>Atty. Ref. No.: 144PA0102</b>	)	

**Commissioner for Patents  
M.S. Patent Application  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir or Madam:**

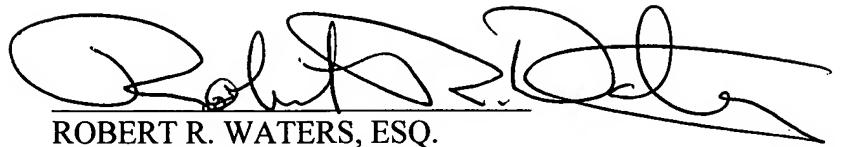
**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.101 (a)**

It is respectfully requested that the patent application identified above be made special pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.101 (a) and § 708.02 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (MPEP). The basis for this Petition is that the applicant/inventor, Niles Clark, is over the age of sixty-five (65) years, and therefore, qualifies for the designation. In support of this Petition to Make Special, the applicant hereby submits an Affidavit by Inventor Niles Clark, which in turn references a photocopy of Mr. Clark's birth certificate, showing his birth date to be September 1, 1934. The applicant requests that these materials be incorporated by reference to this petition.

In keeping with 37 CFR § 1.102 (c), no fee is required for a Petition to Make Special on

grounds of the applicant's age.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert R. Waters', written over a horizontal line.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF INVENTOR NILES CLARK**

I, Niles Clark, hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, and that my residence and post office address are as stated next to my name at the bottom of this page. I hereby attest that I am over the age of sixty-five (65) years, as evidenced by my birth certificate which is attached to this Affidavit. I hereby attest that the enclosed birth certificate is a true and accurate photocopy of my original birth certificate, and I am the person identified in that birth certificate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful or false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole inventor: Niles Clark

Date: 10-23-03

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Citizenship: USA

Inventor's signature:

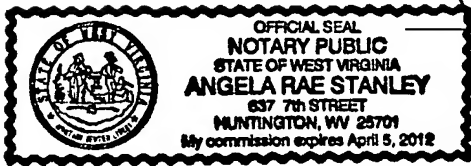
Niles R. Clark

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Cabell:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
October, 2003, by Niles Clark.

My commission expires April 5, 2012.



Angela Rae Stanley

NOTARY PUBLIC

# Birth Certificate

State of West Virginia,

Cabell County Commission Clerk's Office

I, BEN A. BAGBY, Clerk of the County Commission of Cabell County, West Virginia, and as such custodian of the Register of Births of said County, do hereby certify that as appears from said

records; in Birth Register No. 9 Page No. 48

NILES RAY CLARK,

a MALE child HOMER FRANK CLARK, father

and FAY ELLA MCGRAW, mother

was born at HUNTINGTON in Cabell County, in the

State of West Virginia, on the 1ST day of SEPTEMBER, 19 34

Given under my hand and the seal of said commission, at Huntington in

Cabell County, West Virginia, this the 2ND day of JULY, 19 36

By Ben A. Bagby, Clerk, C.C.C.

Marceline C. Caudill, Deputy

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